GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 25.15 acres in Sy.No.314 of Palur (V), Sydapuram (M), SPSR Nellore District held by Sri. K.Viswanadha Raju - Cancellation - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 103 Dated: 10.11.2015

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.101, Ind. & Com Dept., dt.16.04.2004.
2. From the Director of Mines & Geology's file bearing No.33326/ R2-1/2012, dt.12.01.2015.
3. Govt. Memo No.357/M.III(1)/2015, Dt:11.02.2015.
4. Reply from K.Viswanadha Raju, dt.21.02.2015.
5. From the Director of Mines & Geology's file bearing No.33326/ R2-1/2012, dt.31.08.2015.

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O R D E R :

In the reference first read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of 25.15 acres in Sy.No.314 of Palur Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, in favour of Sri K. Viswanadha Raju, for a period of 20 years.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted proposal for lapsing of the lease held by Sri. K.Viswanadha Raju, under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as the lessee firm has committed the following breaches:

(i) The lessee has not obtained the permits from the date of execution of the Mining Lease deed i.e, 08.10.2004 onwards.
(ii) The lease was not in operation since 09.10.2006.
(iii) The lessee has not submitted the accounts properly.

3. Based on the above report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, a show cause notice was issued, in the reference 3rd read above, under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 to Sri. K.Viswanadha Raju as to why the Mining Lease held by them shall not be declared as lapsed keeping in view above mentioned breach of conditions and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Sri. K.Viswanadha Raju submitted his explanation and requested the Government not to take any further steps on the issue of Show Cause Notice and to issue necessary permission/order to commence the mining operations.

5. Government after taking into consideration of the reply made in the reference 4th read above and after careful examination of the matter in consultation with the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, have arrived at a conclusion that the lease is not working ever since the lease is executed until 2014, the lessee was in deep slumber and woke up only in 2014 and the explanation is not tenable and convincing at all and hence the lease deserves to be cancelled. Therefore, Government, hereby order to cancel the Mining Lease held Sri. K.Viswanadha Raju, Quartz over an extent of 25.15 acres in Sy.No.314 of Palur (V), Sydapuram (M), SPSR Nellore District .

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6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. A.P. Hyderabad (along with connected file)
Copy to:
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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, SPSR Nellore Dist.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.(C.No.13388/M.II(1)/2015)

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